

Meyer S. May House
450 Madison Avenue
Grand Rapids
Kent County
Michigan

HABS No. MI-241

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Michigan	COUNTY Kent	TOWN OR VICINITY Grand Rapids
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Meyer S. May House		HABS NO. MI-241
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 450 Madison Avenue		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1909	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Frank Lloyd Wright	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Early house of this type in Michigan.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Prairie School		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick with stone trim		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Two stories, approx. 50' x 90'		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Low hip roof, wide overhangs, porch, strip windows, leaded glass, notable group of four copper windows		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Rear addition built, 1920		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Michigan HABS Catalog, 1967		
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